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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-4-102  
and Section 63-4-104, relative to chiropractors.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-4-102, is amended by deleting subsections (a) and (b) in their entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(a)(1) There shall be a board of chiropractic examiners, herein referred to as the "board", consisting of six (6) chiropractic physicians who are residents of Tennessee and who have been actively engaged in the practice of their profession in Tennessee for at least five (5) years, and one (1) consumer member who is not associated with the business of a chiropractic practice other than as a patient. The members of the board shall be appointed by, and shall serve at the pleasure of, the governor for a term of four (4) years. All vacancies occurring on the board shall be filled by a majority vote of the board. In case of a tie vote of the board the governor shall appoint a member to fill the unexpired term.

(2) In making appointments to the board the governor shall strive to ensure that at least one (1) person serving is sixty (60) years of age or older and that at least one (1) person serving on the board is a member of a minority.

(b) No chiropractor shall be eligible for appointment to the board who is an owner or member of the faculty, or directly affiliated with any school of the healing arts; further, no person shall be eligible for appointment to the board who is engaged in any other branch of the healing arts. Any person appointed shall serve at the discretion of the governor and may be appointed for successive terms. Within thirty (30) days of the expiration of a member's term, the governor shall appoint a successor.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-4-104, is amended by deleting subsection (c) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(c) Each member of the board shall receive one hundred dollars (\$100) per diem when actively engaged in the discharge of such member's official duties, and, in addition, shall be reimbursed for all travel and other necessary expenses. The secretary of the board and the board consultant shall, in addition to per diem, travel and other necessary expenses, receive a salary not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200) per month. All reimbursement for travel shall be in accordance with the comprehensive travel regulations promulgated by the department of finance and administration and approved by the attorney general.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.